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Applicant: Hanes-Ueli Roeck

Serial No.: 09/924,753

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Title: "METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN INPUT SIGNAL TO GENERATE AN OUTPUT SIGNAL AND APPLICATION OF SAID METHOD IN HEARING AIDS AND LISTENING DEVICES"

Docket No.: 33868

**LETTER**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted - dated November 9, 2001 (copy enclosed), the referenced Notice of Incomplete Reply is in error. Applicant has not received the Notice of Missing Parts allegedly mailed on 011/08/2001. Moreover, replying on 08/08/2001 (which is the filing date of the application) to a Notice that was not mailed until 11/08/2001 is not possible.

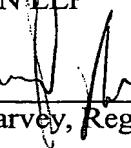
Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Due to the above listed reasons, it is considered that applicant has timely filed the missing parts.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33868.

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/08/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

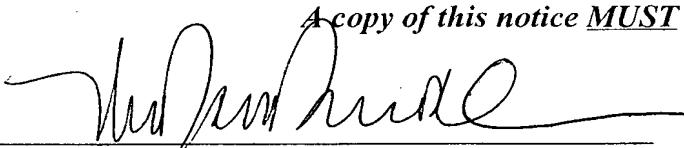
The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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